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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE ADDITIVE AND
UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIVE IN SPECIAL PLASTERS AND
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and ensuing remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 27 August 2003, due for a response on 27 February 2004 with a three month extension of time. Contained herein are the following sections: I) Amendments to the Claims; II) Remarks; and III) Conclusion and Closing.